

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB 03-1052)

In the Application of:)	
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Fischer et al.)	Examiner: Bahta, Kidest
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Serial No. 10/720,017)	Group Art Unit: 2125
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Filed: November 21, 2003)	Confirmation No. 2784
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Title: Method of Fast Manufacturing And)	Date of Mailing "Notice of
Assembling Of Hot Runner Systems)	Allowance and Fee(s) Due":
)	August 7, 2006
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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AND ABANDONMENT
- ISSUE FEE PAID - TO FILE AN RCE TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION
OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97
(37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2))**

PETITION

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

PATENT ISSUE FEE

2. The issue fee for this case was paid on November 6, 2006. It is not known when this application will issue as a Patent; no Issue Notification was received, and there is no indication of an issue date on the PAIR system.

REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The reason for withdrawal from issue and abandonment of this application is for consideration of an information disclosure statement in an RCE application. 37 C.F.R. §

1.313(c)(2).

FILING OF A CONTINUING APPLICATION

4. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed on the same date as this Petition.

PETITION FEES

5. The petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a), is paid as follows: A fee of \$130.00 has been charged to our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490 during the electronic filing process. Please charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

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